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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Station Location Suffolk, Virginia

Name JOHN LAURINO, GORDON L. HOOD AND VERNON S. LEE DBA VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Transmitter Location On US 258, 0.6 miles S. of inter. of 258 & 460, Suffolk, Virginia

Main studio location near WINDSOR ON US 258, 0.6 mi. South of US 258 & US 460, SUFFOLK, VA
x to be determined, Suffolk, Virginia

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH-8405 HAAT: 940' (H&V)	8-1-80 (L)	106.9mhz ERP: 100kw CP FOR NEW FM STATION	(H&V) 8-1-81
BPH-8405 (1)	11-3-80	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED ISSUED.	& EBSA

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NEW-FM

NEW 00237

Name John Laurino, Gordon L. Hood and Vernon S. Lee dba Voice of the People
Suffolk Nansemond, Virginia (PO P.O. Box 230, Richmond, Va. 23202)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8405	5-7-73	CP for New FM on: 106.9mhz. #295	GRANTED Con'd	8-1-80
R & F	5-8-73	HAAT: 473'-(h&v) ERP: 100kw(h&v)		
#184042 \$200	5-8-73	Trans: CCA-FM-25,000DS; Ant: CCA-FMC-HP-10, 10 sects.(h&v).		
CODE: 015		TL: Intersection of County Roads 636 & 607, Near Nansemond, Va.		
PRESS:	MAY 18 1973	SL & RC: To be determined, Nansemond, Va. -- 36° - 47' - 49" - - - 76° - 42' - 32"		
PN REC'd:	5-29-73	Atty - John Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts) Engr- Robert L. Purcell		
AMENDED (Rec'd)	9-12-73	Sect. III, IV-A, V-G and V-B: Chg. TL to: On		
Filed	9-12-73	U. S. 258, 0.6 miles south of intersection of		
#235023 \$200	9-21-73	258 and 460, Windsor, Virginia; make chg. ant.		
Press	OCT 3 - 1973	system (increase height); chg. TPO and HAAT:		
P. N. Rec'd	10-2-73	827J - (H&V) - (36° 48' 16" - 76° 45' 17")		
AMENDED	9-12-73	Information re: proper local notice filing.		
AMENDED	11-14-73	Other Interest. AMENDED 11-21-73 Section III. SEE CARD #2		

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BPH-8405 CONTINUED FROM CARD #1			Designated for Hearing	
AMENDED:	1-10-74	chg. Station Location to: Suffolk, Virginia.	DEC 20 1974	20269
PRESS:	JAN 16 1974		Min.	
AMENDED	1-22-74	Sect. V-B, Item 15.		
AMENDED	1-28-74	w/ref. Financial & business Interests.		
AMENDED	4-24-74	Section II.		
AMENDED	6-25-74	Other Interest and Engr. Data: Specify SL & RC: To Be Determined, Suffolk, Virginia; make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO and HAAT: 965' (H&V):-		
Press	JUL 11 1974	Section III.		
AMENDED	7-16-74	Sect. II and Engr. Data: Make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.) and HAAT: 937' (H&V).		
AMENDED	9-26-74	Section IV-A.		
Press	OCT 22 1974	Financial Data.		
AMENDED	10-15-74	Other Business Interest.		
AMENDED (ORDER)	2-12-75			
AMENDED (ORDER)	5-7-75			
SEE CARD #3				

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BPH-8405 continued from card #2				
AMENDED (ORDER)	1-2-76	EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL AND REVISION OF COAST ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL PLAN		
	12-24-75	SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR LEAVE TO AMENDED		
AMENDED (ORDER)	2-23-76	IRS notice to applicant		
AMENDED (ORDER)	2-27-76	Financial		
AMENDED (ORDER)	4-21-76	Section II (Legal)		
AMENDED (ORDER)	6-9-76	Section II		
AMENDED (ORDER)	8-16-76	Section II		
AMENDED (ORDER)	10-28-76	Section II		
AMENDED (ORDER)	11-17-76	Business Interest.		
AMENDED (ORDER)	3-15-77	Business Interest		
AMENDED (ORDER)	4-22-77	Vernon Lee (partner) went bankruptcy (ltr)		
AMENDED (ORDER)	5-23-77	John Lauino (partner) resignation		
AMENDED (ORDER)	8-12-77	Vernon Lee (partner) accepted full time employment sales and public relations at WSSV, Petersburg, Va. (oltr)		

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File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAPH810716HJ Form 316 JUL 3 1 1981 PRESS		Vol Assignment of CP (BPH8405 - New station) to Voice of the People, Inc. Atty. John Wells King	EFF: 8-12-81
BMPH810630AQn PRESS (O) AUG 27 1981		MP (BPH-8405) For Extension of Time to: <u>2-28-82</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. Michael H. Bader (Haley, Bader & Potts)	

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

